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Press Release

February 1 Cattle on Feed

Iowa: There were 960,000 cattle on feed for the slaughter market in all feedlots in Iowa on February 1, 2005, up 4 percent from January 1, 2005, but down 3 percent from February 1, 2004. Feedlots with a capacity greater than 1,000 head had 465,000 head on feed, up 3 percent and 21 percent from last month and last year, respectively. Feedlots with a capacity less than 1,000 head had 495,000 head on feed, up 5 percent from last month, but down 18 percent from last year.

Placements during January totaled 164,000 head, up 16 percent from last month, but down 11 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity greater than 1,000 head placed 77,000 head, an increase of 8 percent and 20 percent from last month and last year, respectively. Feedlots with a capacity less than 1,000 head placed 87,000 head, up 8 percent from last month, but down 14 percent from last year.

Marketings for January were 116,000 head, up 12 percent from last month, but down 21 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity greater than 1,000 head marketed 60,000 head, up 9 percent and 28 percent from last month and last year, respectively. Feedlots with a capacity less

than 1,000 head marketed 56,000 head, up 27 percent from last month, but down 5 percent from last year. Other disappearance totaled 8,000 head.

United States: Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 11.3 million head on February 1, 2005. The inventory was 2 percent above February 1, 2004 and 6 percent above February 1, 2003.

Placements in feedlots during January totaled 1.89 million, 7 percent above 2004 but 10 percent below 2003. Net placements were 1.81 million. During January, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 380,000; 600-699 pounds were 458,000; 700-799 pounds were 628,000; and 800 pounds and greater were 419,000.

Marketings of fed cattle during January totaled 1.78 million, up slightly from 2004 but down 10 percent from 2003.

Other disappearance totaled 74,000 during January, 21 percent below 2004 and 1 percent below 2003.

All Cattle on Feed, Iowa

Item	Lots 1,000+ Head	Lots Less than 1,000 Head	All Lots
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>
Cattle on Feed, January 1, 2005	450	470	920
January Placements	77	87	164
January Marketings	60	56	116
January Other Disappearance	2	6	8
Cattle on Feed, February 1, 2005	465	495	960

**Cattle on Feed: Number on Feed, Placements and Marketings by Month,
1,000+ Capacity Feedlots ¹**

State	Cattle on Feed February 1			Placements during January			Marketings during January			January Disappearance other than Slaughter ²		
	2004	2005	'05 as % of '04	2004	2005	'05 as % of '04	2004	2005	'05 as % of '04	2004	2005	'05 as % of '04
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AZ	296	325	110	32	27	84	26	30	115	3	3	100
CA	500	525	105	55	59	107	60	63	105	5	6	120
CO	1,040	1,060	102	165	175	106	160	185	116	5	10	200
ID	275	265	96	41	37	90	64	66	103	2	1	50
IA	385	465	121	64	77	120	47	60	128	2	2	100
KS	2,420	2,420	100	455	475	104	440	450	102	25	15	60
NE	2,280	2,350	103	380	425	112	360	360	100	20	15	75
NM	117	129	110	17	18	106	13	13	100	2	2	100
OK	350	350	100	50	55	110	53	52	98	2	3	150
SD	200	205	103	30	41	137	29	26	90	1	2	200
TX	2,770	2,720	98	390	425	109	430	395	92	20	10	50
WA	195	190	97	29	30	103	33	29	88	1	1	100
Oth Sts	310	330	106	46	41	89	60	47	78	6	4	67
US	11,138	11,334	102	1,754	1,885	107	1,775	1,776	100	94	74	79

¹ Cattle and calves on feed are animals for slaughter market being fed a ration of grain or other concentrates and are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better.

² Includes death loss, movement from feedlots to pasture, and shipments to other feedlots for further feeding.